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In the application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER  
GRINDING METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 7, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 7, 2000 to March 7, 2001.

- ☒ A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

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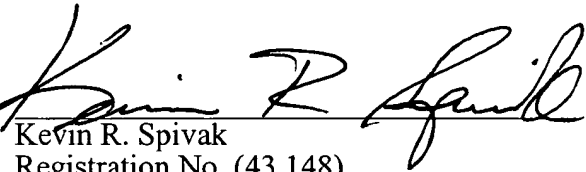
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 474082000700.

Respectfully submitted,

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